supply wheat to the RFMs. There is, therefore, no question of allotments being made in favour of RFMs. The mills have to make their own arrangements for purchase of wheat from the open market and are free to sell the products at prevailing market prices. However, the FCI does occasionally sell some quantities of wheat in the open market,including to the REMs,if they have stocks over and above the requirement of the PDS in order to exert a healthy influence on the open market prices of wheat.

[*Translation*]

Industrial Growth Centres in Madhya Pradesh

4497. SHRI MAHENDRA KUMAR SINGH THAKUR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) the details of the Industrial Growth Centres set up in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether the Government propose to set up Industrial Growth Centres at Block level in the backward tribal areas of Madhya Pradesh;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which the scheme is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) to (d). Under the Growth Centre Scheme, Madhya Pradesh has been allotted six growth centres, locations of which have already been selected and announced. These are in the districts of Durg. Guna, Bhind, Dhar Raisen and Raipur. Among these, Durg, Dhar and Raipur are areas of tribal concentration. The selected Growth Centres would be provided with basic infrastructural facilities like power, water, telecommunication, roads, banks etc. at a cost of Rs. 25-30 crores each. The scheme would be implemented during the Eighth Five year Plan period.

Industrial Project of Madhya Pradesh

4498. SHRI MEDHADER KUMAR SINGH THAKUR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number and details of industrial projects of Madhya Pradesh pending for approval; and

(b) by what time these projects are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTE OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY(PROF. P.J. KRIEN): (a) A total number of 198 applications for setting up of industries in Madhya Pradesh are at various stages of processing. As a matter of policy, the details of cases are not divulged till they are finally disposed of.

(b) Under the new industrial policy, the requirement of industrial licence has been done away with except for a short list of 18 industries which are under compulsory licensing. There are specified time limits for the disposal of applications for grant of industrial approvals. All steps are taken to ensure that the applications are disposed of within this time limit.

[*English*]

Allocation of Foodgrains to States

4499. SHRI KASHIRAM RANA:
SHRI HARIN PATHAK:

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to